

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please amend the first paragraph on Page 1 as follows:

RELATED CASES

The present application is a Continuation of Application No. 10/342,433 filed January 12, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 7,028,904; which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of: Application No. 09/452,976 filed December 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,595,420; and Application No. 09/204,176, filed December 3, 1998, now Patent 6,283,375. Each said patent application is assigned to and commonly owned by Metrologic Instruments, Inc. of Blackwood, New Jersey, and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.